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Applicants:	Osamu SHIBATA, et al.	Docket No.:	29288.0300
Assignee:	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	Filed:	April 6, 2001
Serial No.:	09/828,559	Examiner:	Farid Homayounmehr
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TITLE:	COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION DEVICE, DECRYPTION DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM		

REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.